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M. U. DEGREES TO 109 FROM BOONE COUNTY

Twenty-Four States and Three Foreign Countries Represented in 1922 Senior Class.

KANSAS CITY HAS 57 Second Largest Number Is From Jackson—St. Louis Third.

The 690 graduates from the University of Missouri in the class of 1922 represent twenty-four states other than Missouri, and three foreign countries.

Boone County, which 109 students gave as their home, has the largest representation. Jackson county comes second with sixty-five, of which fifty-seven are from Kansas City. St. Louis is represented by thirty-four. Buchanan County with twenty and Jasper County with thirteen.

One of the reasons Boone County has so many credited to it is that many self-supporting students gave Columbia, rather than the town from which they came, as their home address.

Of the twenty-four states other than Missouri, Arkansas leads with ten, Illinois and Texas are second with nine each. The foreign countries represented are Bolivia, China, and Egypt.

The graduating class this year is 20 per cent larger than any previous one. The largest increase is in the School of Journalism, which sends out seventy-one; the largest previous class in this school number only forty-eight.

Following is the list of candidates for degrees who are from Boone County:

Columbia—Chester F. Ahman, A. M., Mabel I. Alexander, Graydon N. Alworth, Leman E. Atherton, Jamie Marian Babb, Arthur L. Baermann, Marguerite Barnett, Edna Lee Baskett, Mildred E. Batterson, Frank E. Belden, Paul M. Bernard, A. M.; James H. Beaven, Helen F. Boswell, Victor R. Boswell, James B. Breckenridge, Sarah E. Cheavens, George M. Clark, Oscar V. Cole, Virgil B. Cole, Lula W. Crum, Anna M. Cuthbertson, Duncan M. Cuthbertson, Leonora D. Dalton, Monroe M. Davis, Mrs. Bessie F. Dewey, Glenora M. Doud, Clarence G. Drum, Martha J. Drummond, Elizabeth L. Duncan, Corwin D. Edwards, Tom Evers, H. P. Fox, A. M.; M. L. LeVelle, Ollian, A. M.; Howard S. Gilmore, Ruth M. Graham, Frances Grinstead, William E. Brubb, Harold L. Hardaway, J. W. C. Harper.

Lacy B. Hawkins, A. M., Earl W. Henderson, Ruth Hibbard, Alma L. Hocker, Helen G. Jennings, Alfonso Johnson, Richard Y. Jones, Francis L. Keller, Bascom M. King, A. M., Hazel E. Lancaster, Charles H. Lewis, Samuel L. Lindsay, A. M.; T. F. Marbut, E. R. Maxwell, Phillip M. Marr, Daisy C. Miller, Ruth Miller, Ernest Montgomery, Georgia L. Montgomery, Frances B. Moore, Horatio B. Morgan, Eliza A. Musick, Paul J. Morgan, Eliza A. Musick, Mary A. McKay, A. M.; Dorothy V. E. H. Newcomb, A. M.; Dorothy V. E. H. Nightingale, Mrs. Ada M. Petty, A. D. C. P. Pepper, Mrs. Price, A. M.; Russell C. Quinn, Frances A. Ritter, John G. Ritter, James O. Robnett, J. T. Rosa, Jr., Ph. D.; James D. Sander, Elmer W. Schenk, Mrs. Lillian G. Schenk, Pauline R. Sennstatter, Queen Smith, Augusta Spencer, Marion Stephenson, Horace J. Stroeter, William James Stroeter, John W. Sylvester, Jefferon C. Thompson, Catherine M. Ware, Calloway M. Wellsford, Jr., Jesse W. White, Modell E. White, Cliffe B. Wiggins, Guy U. Young, Ouida Adams, A. M.; Beulah Graves, Theda C. Searcy, Viola Stratton, Jennie Woolley, Tom C. Wells, Anita Moore, Flossie B. McDonald, Emily K. Wyant, and Georgia Robinson, A. M.

Centralia: Ernest H. Decker, McDonald Libby, Harold B. Mays and Lucy F. Edwards.

Hallsville: Ruby D. Hulet and Ruth M. Mitchell.

Asland: Elton M. Nichols.

Sturgeon: Dwight J. Wharton.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY LUTHERAN SOCIETY

Council Will Be in Charge of Building and Opening of New Church.

The Lutheran Society of Columbia has appointed a council of eleven persons to attend to the business incident to the building and opening of the new church, including dedication services and employment of a minister.

The committee consists of: John E. Wegner, president; Herbert H. Scholle, vice-president; Allen E. Stearns, secretary; N. A. E. Jensen, treasurer and Henry Hanchfield, George Wolf, William Ober, Paul Kiesling, John I. Olson, George H. Mueller and Miss Mayne Giesing.

Immediately after the meeting of the society, the council organized on a business basis.

C. H. S. Radio Club Meets.

"How to Make and Hook Up a Simple Receiving Set" was the subject of R. C. Wright's talk at the meeting of the Radio Club of the Columbia High School yesterday afternoon. Norris Palmer spoke on "What the Radio Is Doing to Shorten the Equator," and Max Schwabe on "The Advantages of C. W."

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Becoming unsettled with showers late tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight; colder late Sunday afternoon or night. Lowest temperature tonight above freezing.

For Missouri: Increasing cloudiness probably with showers late tonight or Sunday; warmer tonight; colder west portion Sunday afternoon.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be above freezing.

Weather to Favor Fashion Parade.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Fair weather for the Easter fashion parade in the eastern half of the United States was the general prediction of the weather bureau today. Only in the upper lake regions are showers likely to break up the spring display of finery. Rising temperatures were predicted for most sections of the country.

NELSON TELLS HIS POSITION

If Suitable Candidate Files, He Will Support Him for Congress.

Regarding the congressional campaign in this district Former Congressman W. L. Nelson gave out the following statement today:

"From all parts of the district and from former colleagues in Washington I have received requests that I again become a candidate for Congress. So some announcement as to my position is due these friends and the voters generally."

"I have hoped that some broad-minded, militant Democrat, free from corporate connection or control; one having knowledge of the needs of the entire district and truly representative of all the people, and especially in sympathy with the farmer and soldier, those who because of the World War suffered most, gave most, and have received least; some farmer-minded man, be he barrister, banker or blacksmith; some one who has given careful thought to matters of taxation, transportation and marketing, which are sure to occupy much of the time of the Sixty-Eighth Congress, and one whose Americanism is unquestioned, would announce as a candidate. I still entertain this hope, and if, within a reasonable time, one having these qualifications files for Representative in Congress from the Eighth Missouri District I pledge him my support at the polls."

PALMS HAS RADIOPHONE

Baseball Reports and Pittsburgh Concerts to Be Received.

A new radiophone is being installed at the Palms this evening. Full equipments for the apparatus cost \$265. It will be in operation at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Baseball reports from New York and other large cities will be received and the usual Pittsburgh concert will be heard all afternoon and until 9 o'clock in the evening. Frederick Olmstead, a Columbia boy, will operate the machine.

Charles McAlester has given the radiophone a name. It will be called the "Palmphone."

NEW NOTE SENT TO MEXICO

American Recognition of Obregon Government Expected.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State, has sent a new note to Mexico in an attempt to settle the difference between the United States and that country.

The whole tenor of the note is understood to portend an early agreement between the nations and American recognition of the Obregon government.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

(For league standings, see sport page.)

National League.

Brooklyn 000 060 40 10 8 1
New York 1131 000 110 17 20 2
Batteries: Mitchell and Deberry; Cansey and Snyder.

Boston 001 001 021 5 13 3
Philadelphia 124 001 600 14 19 1
Batteries: Watson and O'Neill; Hubbell and Henline.

Chicago 010 0
Cincinnati 040 2
Batteries: Sheaves and Hartnett; Donohue and Wingo.

Pittsburgh 110 000
St. Louis 000 000
Batteries: Adams and Gooch; Haines and Ainsmith.

American League.

St. Louis 106 123
Chicago 000 000
Batteries: Vandinger and Severeid; Wilkinson and Schalk.

Philadelphia-Boston: Postponed on account of rain.

New York 210 000 00
Washington 110 001 00
Batteries: Hoyt and Schang; Herrickson and Garrity.

Detroit 010 000 021 4 11 3
Cleveland 241 102 010 11 114 0
Batteries: Boring and Bassler; Bagby and Nunamaker.

RUSSIA'S OLD DEBT WILL BE PAID IN FULL

Allies Reach Complete Agreement With Soviet Representatives at Genoa Conference.

TEN-YEAR TRUCE URGED

Lloyd George Seeks to Pledge European Nations Not to Make War on Each Other.

By United Press.

GENOA, April 15.—The Allied and Russian delegates to the Genoa Economic Conference this afternoon reached a complete agreement on liquidation of Russia's old debts. The Soviet delegates agreed to recognize as valid all of Russia's debt contracted previous to the war.

This is a victory for Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, who hoped to make successful conclusion of the debt contracts preliminary to the formal recognition of Russia.

An agreement under which European nations would pledge themselves to refrain from attacking each other for a period of ten years is being sought by Premier Lloyd George at the conference today.

In the discussions leading up to the Russian settlement, it was stated that England and Italy advocated that the judicial and legal sentiment to be adopted for Russia should be such as not to consider her as a colony to be exploited, but as a state to be helped to re-enter the European family and to be co-operated with.

While it has been Russia and not Germany whose problems have occupied the conference, the discussions outside the committee sessions brought the broad question of Germany's position into consideration, chiefly in connection with the attitude of France toward the conference in general.

If the question of disarmament is brought up again at the Genoa conference, the French government is expected to recommend that it be brought before the League of Nations.

COLONEL VANDIVER HOME FROM OVERSEAS TRIP

Three Months' Tour Abroad Replete With Interesting Visits—Glad to Be Home.

Col. W. D. Vandiver who has been traveling abroad for the last three months, arrived in Columbia yesterday. Colonel Vandiver arrived in New York last Saturday. He visited in Washington and St. Louis before returning home.

Three months ago yesterday Colonel Vandiver sailed for Europe. He spent three weeks cruising in the Mediterranean regions, stopping at various points for a short stay.

R. HILL TO HEAD AG CLUB

Farmers' Fair Projects Net About \$200 Above Expenses.

The 1922-23 officers of the students in the College of Agriculture were elected at a meeting of the Ag Club Thursday night. The officers elected are: President, Roscoe Hill; vice-president, Dr. L. Pippin; secretary, Harold Hanser; treasurer, Alfred Spuehler; recording secretary, Neely Turner.

A report on the Farmers' Fair showed that the expenses of the fair were approximately \$1,500 and that the proceeds from "The Follies" and minstrel show were approximately \$1,700.

A report on the College Farmer showed that the magazine, re-established this year, had returned a profit of about \$400. It has a circulation of between 600 and 700.

Dean Loeb Goes to St. Louis.

Dean Isidor Loeb, member of the State Teachers' Association, went to St. Louis yesterday to be present at a committee meeting of the association which is being held today in the Board of Education rooms. Other members of the committee are: S. A. Baker, state superintendent of schools; Miss Ella Ernst, assistant superintendent of schools of St. Louis; Uel Lampkin, president of the state teachers college at Maryville and George Melcher, assistant superintendent of schools of Kansas City.

Vincent on Air Board Committee.

Terence Vincent, aero manager of the Winway News Service to editors, was elected on the publicity committee of the air board of Chicago, representing the Chicago postmaster. Mr. Vincent was the manager and second tender on the "Missouri Four" male quartet in 1914 and 1915. He is now chairman of the publicity committee of the Aero Club of Illinois.

Phi Beta Pi Incorporated.

The local chapter of Phi Beta Pi, medical fraternity, has been granted a pro forma decree for incorporation by the secretary of state of Missouri. The officers of the corporation are: Archon, Hubert McParker; vice-archon, J. Calvin Sandison, and secretary, Nelson D. Overholser.

John McCormack Is Improved.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The condition of John McCormack, Irish tenor, ill here with throat trouble was "much improved" it was said at his home today.

124 Baptized in Flooded Stream.

By United Press.

St. Louis, April 15.—"And the floods came," quoth the Rev. J. K. Parker, pastor of the colored Baptist Church here in announcing that he would baptize 124 members of his flock at the foot of Market street in the flooded Mississippi at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

STUDENT PLEDGES NET \$6,295 FOR FOUNDATION

Methodist Campaigners Organize Teams for City Drive Next Week.

The Missouri Methodist Foundation campaign fund now totals more than \$39,000, according to J. W. Schwabe, city campaign director. The drive among the University students has netted \$400 additional pledges making the student pledges \$6,295. This money comes from 202 pledges, or an average of \$45.50 a pledge.

The busy days preceding the examination period has made it difficult for the student canvassers to see the students. Twenty persons are still at work and expect to give every Methodist student an opportunity to pledge.

The team members to carry on the city campaign in Columbia are named by Mr. Schwabe are: Thomas McElarg, W. B. Nowell, Jr., R. B. Price, Jr., W. H. Goldsberry, L. E. Renie, R. H. Gray, the Rev. W. S. St. Clair, W. B. Palmer, E. C. Clinkscales, W. L. Nelson, James E. Boggs, M. D. Evans, A. B. Long, Dr. J. B. Cole, Ira McDowell, J. J. Pyles, F. F. Stephens, F. B. Mumford, E. Sydney Stephens and W. W. Payne. Several others will be added before the drive opens.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WED

Helen Vanatta, Junior, Becomes Wife of John Ritter.

Miss Helen Gould Vanatta, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vanatta, 113 South William street, and John Gilbert Ritter, son of Mrs. Frederick Ritter, 713 Missouri avenue, were married Wednesday in the Baptist Church of Mexico, Mo. Mrs. Ritter is a junior in the College of Agriculture. Mr. Ritter is a graduate student in the School of Engineering. He received his degree from the University in 1921.

NAVAL CUT IS BEFORE HOUSE

Each Faction Confident Its Bill Will Pass—Harding Wants \$6,000.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—By unanimous consent the House today agreed to vote at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon on the personnel section of the navy bill.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—With President Harding and his leaders in the lower branch of Congress in an open split on what size the navy should be, the House met today for a showdown as to whether the forces shall be cut to \$6,000 or 67,000 men. The former is the figure urged by Harding.

Indications were that the bigger navy advocates would win out. They claimed 200 votes pledged.

Chairman Kelley in charge of the 67,000 bill said "We are still confident the bill will go through."

NOTED CHEMIST TO BE HERE

"Liquefaction of Gases and Low Temperature" His Subject.

Dr. R. B. Moore, chief chemist of the United States Bureau of Mines, will address the local section of the American Chemical Society at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the lecture room of Schweitzer Hall. His subject will be "Liquefaction of Gases and Low Temperatures."

Doctor Moore was formerly a member of the chemistry staff of the University of Missouri, leaving the University in 1907. He was professor of chemistry at Butler College for four years. He has studied the rare gases of the atmosphere with Sir William Ramsey in London. Later he entered the government service as chemist and was soon placed in charge of the Denver station of the United States Bureau of Mines, where he studied the rare elements.

He went into the production of radium and extracted about eight grams worth about \$1,000,000. The use of helium in balloons was suggested by him. He was engaged as consulting chemist in the production of this gas from natural gas. Under his direction the government is installing a laboratory in Washington for the low temperatures and the liquefaction of hydrogen and helium.

Dr. Cole Back From Syracuse.

J. B. Cole returned to Columbia yesterday from Syracuse, N. Y., where he took a patient, Walter Billings, to his home there. Mr. Billings was from Boone County Hospital for a month suffering from pneumonia. When he reached a convalescent stage he asked Doctor Cole to accompany him home.

Dr. Jones Makes Radiophone Speech.

President J. C. Jones returned from St. Louis Thursday afternoon where he had been to deliver a talk to the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce. While there he also made a radiophone talk for the Post-Dispatch.

ENGULFING OF WHOLE TOWN NOW AWAITED

Six Thousand Beardstown Inhabitants Watching Flooded Homes Imperiled by Quick Sands.

FARMERS HARDEST HIT

Clearing Skies Cause Weather Bureau to Predict Recession of Flooded Mississippi.

By United Press.

BEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 15.—Six thousand persons settled on the heights of Beardstown today, anxiously waiting to see if their homes, partially engulfed by the Illinois River flood waters, are to be swallowed up in the quicksand on which they are built.

By United Press.

St. Louis, April 15.—Following five weeks of almost daily rain, rivers in the Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio basins were overflowing today, causing millions of dollars of property loss, and intense suffering.

Hundreds have been driven from their homes.

The heaviest losses will be suffered by farmers through drowning of live stock and inability to get into their fields to prepare for crops, due to the cold rainy weather.

The damage was most severe along the Illinois River, where levees gave way, flooding thousands of acres of land.

Beardstown, Ill., with a population of 8,000, has experienced the greatest water loss in its history. The levee protecting East Peoria, Ill., also was threatened.

Lowlands along the Indiana and Ohio rivers were flooded, with heavy loss to live stock and winter wheat.

Clearing skies and the cessation of nearly ten days' intermittent rainfall promised relief in the Mississippi River flood situation here today.

A slight rise was recorded overnight, but the weather bureau predicted that the crest of 32.6 would be reached today, and that the gorged river would start slowly to recede.

By United Press.

BEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 15.—At noon today all but twelve business houses in the city were flooded. Fifty more families were forced to flee from their homes following last night's six-inch rise of the Illinois River, which is sweeping unhindered through broken levees into Beardstown.

The Burlington Railroad expected to run its last train this afternoon. All highways are water covered and impassable.

"Business as usual" was the watchword however; in pool halls, men were playing as they waded in six inches of water. Refugees have taken shelter in homes in unattended sections and in tents pitched in high places. Many localities are sending food and other aid. The Salvation Army with its artillery, the doughnut, was on the scene.

FRUIT PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Critical Season for Crop Will Be Over in Two Weeks.

Prospects for the local fruit crop are encouraging, according to orchard owners near Columbia. The peach and apple trees have a good showing of blossoms which is an indication that the fruit will be of an excellent quality.

"If no frost or freeze hits the trees," L. F. Henkle, orchard owner, west of Columbia, "there should be almost a full crop of peaches. The apple crop will be less, since the trees have been badly damaged by the freeze of last year about this time."

Plum, pear and cherry trees show indications of bringing out a full budding and a good crop of fruit. The need of spraying will save these fruits if they are able to get through the spring without freeze.

The most critical season for the fruit crop will be over in two weeks. With no freeze during that time, the fruit in the local district will be safe and a great variety of fruit will be on the local market for this season.

OUTSIDERS WISH TO LOCATE

Men from Kansas City and Montgomery City May Come Here.

Several inquiries from outside parties desiring to locate in Columbia have been received during the last few days by the Columbia Commercial Club. E. F. Van Houten of Montgomery City wishes to establish a mattress factory here. He is looking for a small building or large house suitable for his work.

B. M. Murrell of Duncan, Okla., writes inquiring for a five to ten acre tract of land close to Columbia on which to establish a poultry ranch. The Commercial Club secretary would like to hear from anyone having such a piece of land that might be used for this purpose.

McCaustland in Acadia Fraternity.

Dean E. J. McCaustland of the School of Engineering will be initiated in the Acadia fraternity at the chapter house April 22. A banquet will be given in honor of the seniors of the fraternity before the initiation of Dean McCaustland. Resident alumni of the fraternity will be guests at the banquet and take part in the initiation ceremony.

Most Beautiful Girl in the University



Photograph by Hixon-Neuman Studios, Kansas City.
Miss Helen Marbut, selected by Charles Dana Gibson as the most beautiful girl among the University of Missouri co-eds.

COLUMBIA ROTARY CLUB HAS RECEIVED CHARTER

J. W. Hudson President—Membership Limited to One From Each Class of Business.

The Rotary Club of Columbia received its charter last night at the Daniel Boone Tavern from District Governor Ross Burns of the seventeenth district. Dr. J. W. Hudson made a short talk accepting the charter in the name of the club.

The club was organized about two months ago and the charter received last night was No. 1,114. It is purely a business organization and limits its membership to one man from each class of business.

Hi Martin, former governor of this district, was present at the meeting and gave an address to the club members on what the Rotary Club had done for business and what it could do.

The officers and members of the club are: President, Dr. J. W. Hudson; vice-president, Frank B. Rollins; treasurer, W. Emmet Smith; secretary, Frank W. Dearing; sergeant-at-arms, Dr. J. C. Jones; Dean E. J. McCaustland, J. R. Somerville, Dr. J. M. Wood, Dr. Edgar D. Lee, Dean F. B. Mumford, James S. Rollins, Berry McAlester, William J. Hetzler, Dr. J. E. Thornton, F. W. Leonard, D. Barton Robnett, O. M. Barnett, C. B. Bowling, Alfonso Johnson, C. B. Rollins, Jr., W. H. Braselton, Thomas McElarg, Berkeley Estes, H. A. Collier, W. W. Garth, W. B. Nowell, Jr., Dr. G. L. Noyes, Dr. C. W. Digges, Robert L. Hill, Dr. Dudley S. Conley, C. B. Miller, Isadore Barth.

The seventeenth district includes Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. After July 1, the districts will be changed and the Rotary Club here will be put in the sixteenth district, which includes most of Missouri. Meetings will be held every Thursday noon at the Daniel Boone Tavern.

Entertainment was furnished by the Quadrangle Orchestra. Special features of the evening were Miss Virginia Rodgers in "Put and Take" and Arch Rogers in "The Four Horsemen of the Poker Chips."

MLLE. D'ALVIELLA TO SPEAK

Belgian Y. W. C. A. Representative to Visit Columbia.

Ms. Helene Goblet d'Alviella of Brussels, Belgium, will arrive in Columbia tomorrow afternoon or evening, according to Miss Louise Dudley, dean of women at Stephens College. Ms. d'Alviella is an intimate friend of Miss Dudley, and served in the same division of war work over seas. Her first talk in Columbia will be given at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the regular Stephens College Vesper service.

It is expected that Ms. d'Alviella will lecture to University students as well as Christian and Stephens College students on some phase of her work overseas, but owing to the indefinite length of her stay here, no program can yet be announced.

Ms. d'Alviella is in America as a representative of the Belgian Y. W. C. A. She was a worker for the same secret society of which Edith Cavell was a member.

Highway Department Asked for Aid

Missouri high-school students who are competing to win a \$4,000 award of the Daniel Boone Tavern in Columbia with the next week or ten days. Five hundred persons are expected to attend the convention.

The officers of this association are: President, Ben Jenkins, Sedalia; secretary, D. M. Payne, Columbia; treasurer, E. G. Darnell, Mexico. The program will be arranged when these officers meet here. The convention of the association was held at Mexico last year.

HELEN MARBUT WINS FIRST AS SAVITAR QUEEN

Margaret Fithian Given Second and Olive Benning Third—Buis, Way and Craig Others Chosen.

LETTER FROM GIBSON

Official Announcement Made Tonight at Razzler Dance—Hard to Choose, Says Editor of Life.

Miss Helen Marbut was selected by Charles Dana Gibson, art editor of Life, as the most beautiful girl in the University of Missouri and was given first place among the nineteen contestants for the honor of being one of the five Queens for the 1922 Savitar.

Second place was given to Margaret Fithian, third place to Olive Benning, fourth place to Dorothy Buis; fifth place to Margaret Way; sixth place to Dorothy Craig.

The following were the contestants: Pauline Dalton, Dorothy Buis, Jim Ida Smith, Frances Bayne, Lois Chamberlain, Marion Smalley, Margaret Fithian, Olive Benning, Margaret McCaw, Laura Frances Headen, Amy Walker, Helen Marbut, Ruth Meyer, Helen Bradford, Dorothy Craig, Margaret Hutchinson, Nelle Lee Jenkinson, Margaret Way and Mabel Bandy.

The Queens are to be officially announced tonight at the Razzler's Dance. Following is a letter received by Herbert Wheeler, managing editor of the 1922 Savitar, from Charles Dana Gibson, art editor of Life and who made the selections.

608 Madison Avenue, New York.

My Dear Mr. Wheeler:

When the standard of beauty is so high it is impossible to mark the portraits one, two and three.

However, I have made an attempt to do so. I should have preferred making them all "one" and I would have come nearer the truth.

Sincerely yours, Charles Dana Gibson.

MICHAEL BRIGHT WELL KNOWN AMONG STOCKMEN

Intimate Friends in St. Louis Tell of His Life in That City.

Funeral Service for Michael A. Bright, who died of paralysis yesterday morning, were held at his home at 1102 Hudson avenue at 3 o'clock this afternoon with the Rev. W. S. St. Clair officiating. "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere